

¶ By the King.



TH E Kings Maiestie intending to follow the godly and honourable Statutes and Ordinances of Household of his most Noble Progenitors; straitly chargeth and commandeth, that all Vagabonds and Masterlesse folke, boyes and girles, and other idle persons which haue vsed to hang on, haunt, and follow the Court, shall depart from thence within foure and twentie houres after this Proclamation made, vpon paine of his Maiesties grieuous displeasure, and such further paines, as in the said Statutes and Ordinances be limited and appointed. And further, that no Artificer, Launderer or Launderesse, other then such as shall bee specially licensed, shall follow the Court: And they that shall be so admitted, to haue with them no maner of young children, or other seruants, either of men or women kinde, then shall be specially limited and enrolled. And moreover, that no Officer of the Household, nor any other person or persons lodged within his Maiesties most honourable House, doe suffer any Vagabonds, Masterlesse folkes, boyes or other idle persons wharsocuer, to resort into their Chambers, and Offices at any time, vpon paine of imprisonment in the Marshalseas, and further punishment at his Maiesties will and pleasure. Also that all Lords and others that haue lodging in the House, shall forthwith send the names of their seruants to the Knight Marshall to be Registred; and if they shall put any of them away for misdemeanour, to send him to the Marshall, that he may be discharged accordingly. Further, that no chamber-keeper presume to keepe boyes, or scrapers of trenchers, other then such as shall be thought meet and conuenient to be allowed. And lastly, his Maiestie straitly chargeth and commandeth his Knight Marshall, and all such Officers and Ministers as be attendant about the Court vnder him and euery of them, to doe their vttermost and best endeauour from time to time to see his Maiesties commandement, aboue specified, specially obserued, obeyed and kept, as they will auoide his Maiesties grieuous displeasure, and answere to the contrary at their perils.

Giuen at Whitehall, the tenth day of Nouember, in the sixteenth yeere of Our Reigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the two and fiftieth.

God saue the King.

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